

**THE SPIRIT OF DEMOCRACY.**

MONDAY, March 21, 1876.

**The Folly of Law Suits.**

The folly of engaging in law-suits about trivial matters is aptly illustrated in one brought to notice in this country.

This winter, a year ago, Mr. Jessie Frances, a pair of old shoes at the store of Mr. Hayes, in Gilespieville, and purchased a pair of boots, the weather being muddy, and Mr. Frances desired to come to McArthur. Nothing more was said about the matter for a time and the stores changed hands, one of the other. One day, after his shop had been informed that they were worn out, Mr. E. then told the proprietor to give him another pair, which the latter did. The latter charged the shoes to Mr. Frances and one day presented his bill, which E. refused to pay. Hayes sued Frances before a Justice of the Peace, and obtained a judgment; Frances made an appeal to Court, in which the judgment of the Justice was affirmed and Mr. Frances had to pay for his shoes, the price of which was \$2.00 and the costs amount to about \$147, besides his lawyer's fees, which were considerable. All this over a manifestation of temper for a pair of old shoes—Vinton Record.

Professor Crookes of London, has successfully succeeded in weighing the light of a candle, although light has hitherto been considered unmeasurable. The principle of his delicate and complicated instrument is based on the fact that a fine thread of glass, suspended at one end, may be turned round twenty or thirty times without breaking, and has a tendency to twist itself. By fastening such a thread in a tube, and throwing a ray of light on the interior, it has been found possible, with the aid of other scientific appliances, to register the oscillations and tensions caused by the introduction of the light of a candle into the atmosphere, of which it was about 0.00028, or nearly two thousandths part of a watt. Taking this as the approximate starting point, we find that the light thrown out by the sun on the earth is equal to about thirty two grains per square foot, or fifteen tons to the square mile, or 3,000,000,000 tons for the whole earth, a force that, but for gravitation, would drive our planet into space—New York Sun.

**Not So Smart.**

A dentist, whose skill at tooth-pulling was well known, was recently called upon by a wag carrying an old garden rake.

"Doctor," said he, "I want you to pull a couple of teeth for me."

"Very well," said the doctor; "take a seat in that chair, and show me the teeth."

"Well, doctor," said the wag, "I want you to pull these two broken teeth out of me."

For a moment the doctor was nonplussed by the joke, but, recovering himself, replied:

"Well, let me have it. I might as well take the teeth from one rake as another."

He did so, and demanded his fee of one dollar.

**Served Right.**

At all small vines, tobacco chewing is about the most offensive, and it is astonishing that people will tolerate it. Here is an amusing embodiment, that the man deserved:

A young Hartford merchant called on a young lady a few evenings since, and was about to enter the parlor to await her appearance, when, the lamp being uplifted, he removed a large quid of tobacco from his mouth and threw it out of the window, as he supposed. When the lady appeared with a light, the most prominent object in the room was that young man staring in a very embarrassed way at a big chunk of tobacco pinning the curtains to the unopened window.

It was now easy to be seen, to be clean. How easy to arrange the rooms with the most graceful propriety. How easy to make one's house with the greatest elegance. Elizabeth rendered out-of-the-way in modesty, the meadoway, the curtains, or in the marble ornaments; it exists in the spirit pervading over the chambers of the dwelling. Contentment must always be manifested; it sheds serenity over the scene of abode; it transforms a world into a garden. The home tightened by these intimations of nobility and height, may be winning in much of the disconcerted desire to lie, but, in truth, it will be a palace far surpassing the Orient in brilliancy and glory.

Among the misses going to the Rock Hills, a party of young scions for Cheverne, not long ago, which two of their number had been sent to school. They could not take the girls along, and as they had no means of obtaining a coach, they buried their complaint with a smile. Among the number was an "old-timer," who was a particular friend of the dead men, and he mourned deeply his loss, and suffered and swore about it, a fearful rate because he had to bury him in that uncivilized way. Finally, he blubbered out:

"I know a good prayer, but if I was to get it off, some of you darlings would laugh at me."

**Grant and the Republicans.**

The crisis came when an ignorant soldier, in his taste, and blind, in his perceptions, of money and material enjoyment and of low company, was put in the Presidential chair. His real character as a civilian began to appear very early in his administration. It was fully revealed when he received his second nomination, and on the day he received it, the Republican party assumed the responsibility for him and his followers which is to day covering it with infamy.

**Tobacco and Cancer Oil.**

He will not smoke any more tobacco for some time. He is a little boy on the West Side. He came home day before yesterday, and told his mother he believed he had the cancerous infant. She did not tell him she saw a cigar stump in his pocket, but she gave him a cold oil in mind. She was twice during the day, and told him she could not sleep without her good little boy, and it would break her heart if he should take the cholera. Poor boy!

The Professor of Anatomy, at Cambridge, England, writing the other night for the human heart, said that in his experience, now extending over 30 years, he did not find that pulling in bone did any real or permanent injury to the heart. He had not found any great damage to arise from hunting, but he had seen that much injury had been occasioned by over-eating; or, as he termed it, "winding up" too often.

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ADMINISTRATRIX'S SALE.

In pursuance of an order of the Probate

Court of Monroe County, Ohio, I will offer for sale, on

the 25th day of March, 1876,

the following premises, situated in

Monroe County, Ohio, to wit:

The south part of lot number forty-seven

in the town of Sardinia, in said Monroe County,

Appraised at \$500.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third in hand, one-

third on the 25th day, and the balance to be

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